



Resolution for Mother Lee Ester McCraney

*No matter what your trials are, or how big your mountain seems;
The Lord is there to see you through; He'll go to all extremes.
So if your cross seems hard to bear; and you know not what to do;
The One who loves you most of all will be there to see you through.*

We are in place in this world for a limited time, and with the breath of the infant begins the race to the grave. A race everyone must run.

WHEREAS, in the providence of God, He has brought to a close the life of **Mother Lee Ester McCraney**, a good, faithful and dedicated servant of the all mighty God, and the New Jerusalem M.B. Church family. On Sunday, October 15, 2023, at the beautiful age of 96 and some change, she heard the call of the Almighty, and with great joy she folded up her tent to be with Him in paradise. It is befitting to express our sympathy to the family in her passing. We commend the family to the Almighty who knoweth best and will always do right. The family has our sincere prayers and condolences. Mother Lee Ester McCraney's legacy began at NJMBC when she accepted Christ on May 7, 1939 followed by baptism. She served beautifully in many capacities as Deaconess, Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, President of Missionary Society, in the County Congress of the State Convention as a Leader of The Young Peoples Department, BTU Associate Director, and a Spiritual Worship Leader just to name a few. Sister Lee Ester McCraney was noted by all who knew and loved her as an Ambassador and a Soldier on the battlefield for the Lord! Her love of Family, Friends, Church family, Neighbors, and the Community as a whole, was sanctioned and blessed by God. She had a heart of gold. "Oh to be kept by Jesus", the one who ordered her steps in life and service too. We, the New Jerusalem M.B. Church Family, will miss your presence, cherish your memory and legacy for you left an audible mark in our hearts!

BE IT RESOLVED, that we bow in humble submission to Him who never makes a mistake and remind the family to be encouraged and remember "to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord", by meditating on this poem.

And though there may be many things that
We cannot explain,
We can be sure it breaks His heart
To see His children's pain.
In loving arms, He bears us to a quiet place apart
Where He mends the wounded spirit
And heals the broken heart.
And though these ones we love so much
Have left our present sight
And passed into a better world of majesty and light,
Someday we'll be together in our Father's home above,
Where we'll thank Him for His mercy
And praise Him for his Love.
~Author Unknown~



Sis. Lee Ester McCraney
"I'm Safe In His Arms"!



To the family, we know your loss is deep, and your sorrow is great, but we want you to know that we share in your sorrow, but more importantly, we recognize that your loss is Heaven's Gain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the church records.

Humbly submitted on this 21st day of October in the year of our LORD, 2023. The Officers and Members of the New Jerusalem M. B. Church Family of Greenville, Mississippi.

Rev. Myron M. Holmes, Pastor

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*The Life Legacy
In Loving
Memory of*

Mother Lee Ester McCraney

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

“God has you in His Keeping, We have you in our HEARTS!”



Celebrating the Life & Legacy of

Mother Lee Ester McCraney

****Alpha entrance: November 14, 1926--Heavenly decent: October 15, 2023****

The promise of God in Psalm 73:24 is now fulfilled. “Thou shall guide me with thy counsel and afterward receive me to glory”. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever...

~Why Grieve for a Soul Set Free~